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## James V. Martin Reported Missing In Action

Mr. Ernest Martin, Millstone has received word from the War Dept. that his son, James V. Martin, better known as Virgil, to all his friends and school mates has been killed in active duty. Virgil volunteered for the service of his country, April 1941, and landed in Hawaii, April 30, 1941 where he was stationed at the time of the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. He remained there until last fall and was transferred to Australia and it was there that he gave his life. Virgil passed away Feb. 29, 1944 as the result of a skull fracture.

Virgil was born June 27th, 1923 at Quicksand, Ky. He was 20 years 8 months and two days old. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mrs. Pearl Ethel (Back) Martin, May 30, 1941, just one month after he landed in Hawaii. He never got to see his mother and never had the privilege of coming home in his almost three years of service. Virgil is just another one of our fine American sons who has given his life for the home and country he loved so dearly. He is survived by his father, Mr. Ernest Martin, two sisters, Virginia and Vivian, three brothers, Jesse and Paschal. Also a step-mother and one half brother.

He was the grandson of Green Back, known as Uncle Babe. Virgil's sacrifice leaves another scar on our hearts that time cannot erase, a vacant place in home that can never be filled.

The Chaplain of his Battalion wrote his father a very nice letter concerning funeral services for Virgil. He was buried March 1st. The songs they sang were "Near My God To Thee" and "Asleep in Jesus". All the kind words of sympathy help but nothing can erase the thought of how they have given their all for us so let us live so as to be worthy of the sacrifice our boys have made and let us as fathers and mothers pray for our boys as we have never prayed before. We must realize that many more of our dear boys are going to join Virgil and his comrades who have already given their all. They are fighting for us, are they praying for them? Let's pray for God in His wisdom to hasten the day when our boys that are away can return home. Let's keep the home fires burning, the Church doors open and have something for our boys who live through to come home to. Our sympathy goes not only to Virgil's family, but to each one who has given their sons in this awful war. May God bless each one whose hearts are saddened and each home that has a vacant chair that can never be filled.

The Office of Price Administration last week directed the removal of expiration dates from red and blue stamps used for buying meats, fats, and processed fruits and vegetables.

From now on the red and blue stamps in War Ration Book Four will be good indefinitely, just as shoe and sugar stamps are. Advance notice will be given if it is found necessary to retire any food stamps.

## "Chow Time" For Cpl. Hollins



**CPL. RAYMOND HOLLINS**  
Headquarters 173rd Engineer Combat Battalion, Hunter Liggett Military Reservation, Camp Roberts, Calif., March 18, 1944—Corporal Raymond Hollins of Roxana, Ky., is a member of the 173rd Engineer Combat Battalion constructing and maintaining roads and bridges for maneuvers. You're rugged and you're tough when you're a member of this outfit. "Chow time" means a short rest but that's over soon, and it's work and plenty of that whether it be during the day or at night, or thru rain, snow and mud. The famous 173rd Engineers have a reputation and record to maintain and Cpl. Hollins does his share of maintaining that record.

—Coleman P. Borders,  
1st Lt. 173rd Engr. C. Bn. Adjutant.

## "It Might Happen To You"

**WHITESBURG HI SCHOOL SENIOR PLAY**

You'll laugh, you'll roar, you'll howl when you see the hilarious three-act comedy, "It Might Happen To You", when it is played by the Senior Class of Whitesburg High School in the school Auditorium on the evening of April the eleventh. "It Might Happen To You" is the story of a meek-mannered little man who needs money, and gets so much of it that it knocks him unconscious when a suitcase containing a fortune is thrown at him from a speeding automobile. But can't spend the money. Why? Well, you'll have to see the play to find out. Suffice it to say that this is only the beginning of a perfect merry-go-round of exasperatingly funny adventures, in the midst of which our hero dashes about from one complication to another, jumping from the frying pan into the fire and out again with the speed of a streamlined train. Indicative of the laugh-provoking lines and situations in "It Might Happen To You" is the attitude of the local cast, who laugh so much at every rehearsal that they find it hard to get down to business. All this interest augurs well for the finished product.

Curtains go up promptly at seven-thirty so be on hand early. If you come five minutes late you're liable to miss five good chuckles, for there is a laugh a minute in "It Might Happen To You".

Buy a pocketful of tickets—there are only twenty-five cents—and be on hand to laugh at the troubles of people in "It Might Happen To You".

The stars come nightly to the

The tidal wave comes to the sea,  
Nor time, nor space, nor deep,  
Nor high

Can keep my own away from me.  
—John Burroughs.

## Red Cross Contributors

(continued from last week)

**JACKHORN:**  
George Fuller ..... 5.00  
Clarence Dishman ..... 5.00  
Alex Bentley ..... 5.00  
Ben A. Adams ..... 5.00  
J. M. Gunning ..... 10.00  
Jack Hounshell ..... 5.00  
J. H. Polly ..... 5.00  
Ted Blankenship ..... 5.00  
Noel Grizzle ..... 2.00  
Morgan Johnson ..... 1.00  
John Miller ..... 1.00  
Robert Yonts ..... 1.00  
C. M. Hall ..... 2.00  
Henry Spahr ..... 1.00  
W. M. Quillen ..... 1.00  
A. V. Adams ..... 1.00  
Alvin Kincer ..... 1.00  
Rebecca Posten ..... 1.00  
Mildred Jones ..... 1.00  
Irene Atkins ..... 1.00  
Allene Fleming ..... 1.00  
June Day ..... 1.00  
Kathleen Stewart ..... 1.00  
Mogene Hale ..... 1.00

**RAYMOND:**  
S. N. Hall ..... 5.00  
St. Zion Baptist Church ..... 10.00  
E. C. Miles ..... 2.00  
Jessie Parsons ..... 1.00  
Virginia Addington ..... 1.00  
Nathan Wright ..... 1.00  
Ethel Kincer ..... 1.00  
Juanita Trent ..... 1.00  
Alpha Addington ..... 1.00  
Winifred Weeks ..... 1.00  
Dixie Gambill ..... 1.00  
Fred Kincer ..... 5.00  
Collace Kincer ..... 3.00  
William Reynolds ..... 5.00  
W. H. Hall ..... 10.00  
Lindon Lemaster ..... 3.00

**POTTERS' PORK:**  
Mary Popovich ..... 2.00  
Willie Wright ..... 2.00  
G. H. Overholt ..... 2.00  
Dan Wampler ..... 1.00  
Mrs. Brose Wright ..... 1.00  
Mrs. Elbert Hill ..... 1.00  
Sherman Whitaker ..... 1.00  
Local Union 5794 ..... 305.00

**FLEMING:**  
Local Union 6800 ..... 75.00  
Pauline Jones ..... 3.00  
Della Elliott ..... 1.00  
Massie Catron ..... 1.00  
Henry Baker ..... 1.00  
Ike Fitch ..... 1.00  
Fleming Baptist Church ..... 12.40  
Clinton Kincer ..... 2.00  
Robert McKinney ..... 5.00  
W. H. Rankin ..... 3.00  
J. A. Parkes ..... 2.00  
Estel Estes ..... 2.00  
Ed Kincer ..... 2.00  
Reese Pass ..... 2.00  
DAY, KY.:  
Doe D. Frazier ..... 10.00  
Ballard Miles ..... 1.00  
Francis B. Day ..... 1.00  
Lester Frazier ..... 5.00  
Canna C. Day ..... 1.45  
Roy Day ..... .05  
Grant Fields ..... 1.00  
Lansford Fields ..... 1.00  
Marion Day ..... 5.00  
Sam Caudill ..... 1.00  
Eckie Kimberlin ..... 1.00  
Delmer Raleigh ..... 1.00  
Mart Fields ..... 1.00  
Steve Dollard ..... 5.00  
Fred Frazier ..... 1.00  
Otha Frazier ..... 1.00  
Howard Banks ..... 1.00  
Paul Frazier ..... 1.00  
Alvin Caudill ..... 1.00  
J. O. Elkins ..... 1.00  
Ebert Caudill ..... 5.00  
Iron Dollard ..... 5.00

**OSCALOOSA:**  
Ruth Howell ..... 1.00  
Pascal L. Day ..... 3.00  
**DONGOLA:**  
Clayton Day ..... 1.20  
Bertha Day ..... 2.00  
Myrtle Banks ..... 1.00  
Zola Roberts ..... 2.00  
Lizzie Fields ..... 1.00  
Mary Day ..... 1.00  
Mamie Sumpter ..... 2.00  
Cora Pack ..... .50  
Dora Wyatt ..... .35  
Violet Day ..... 1.00  
Paul Day ..... 1.00  
Bertha Blair ..... 1.00  
Minnie Day ..... 1.00  
James Whitaker ..... 1.00  
Mrs. Kerney Day ..... 1.00

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## Back from Battle Front; Tells of Experiences with Enemy



**LT. TAYLOR W. DIXON**  
Above is pictured Lt. Taylor W. Dixon who writes of some thrilling and chilling experiences on the battle front. His story is on the soldier page of this issue.

Lt. Dixon is one of our Letcher County boys that we along with his many relatives and friends are very proud. He was formerly of Blackey, Ky., and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dixon of Blackey.

## John Banks Indicted For Wilful Murder

John Banks was indicted for wilful murder this week by the Grand Jury which went into session on Monday. The jury asked that no bond be allowed.

Banks is charged with the killing of Pearl Bowling, rural mail carrier on Bull Creek on March 11 and has been held in jail since that time.

Banks trial is set for the 10th day of the term or April 13th. John D. W. Collins will be the attorney for the defendant and Judge J. E. Childers, Pikeville, Commonwealth Attorney, assisted by County Attorney J. L. Hays will prosecute.

## Medical Society Meets

The Letcher County Medical Society held its regular meeting in the reception room of the offices of Doctors Back and Piggman, Bank Building, Whitesburg, Tuesday, March 28, 1944.

The following were present: Doctors B. C. Bach, T. R. Collier, R. D. Collins, J. E. Crawford, E. G. Skaggs, Owen Piggman, John L. Clay and Dr. H. McFadden.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. J. E. Crawford, vice-president; Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted; Regular routine of business taken up and disposed of.

Dr. John L. Clay, McRoberts, Ky.; Dr. Noah H. Short, Norton, Va.; and Dr. R. H. McFadden, Seco, Ky., were elected members of the Association.

Following a general discussion of the constitution and by-laws, non-attending members, present visitors, etc., the meeting adjourned.

**OWEN PIGMAN, M. D., Secretary.**

Father, we thank Thee that Thy light and Thy love reach earth, open the prison to them that are bound, console the innocent, and throw wide the gates of heaven.  
—Mary Baker Eddy.

## Thousand of Crippled Children Benefitted by Kentucky Society

A Kentucky boy who couldn't walk three years ago is fighting in Italy today, prouder than most American soldiers of his chance to help win the war. A girl who couldn't sit up two years ago—and hadn't sat up for seven years of her childhood—today is helping in a war plant and she, too, is prouder than most of her war work.

The boy and girl, still in their teens, are two of thousands of crippled children who got a chance to live and leap through the work of the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children. Hundreds more are waiting this year for the success of the Easter campaign March 25—April 9, to get their chance at surgery, correction, treatment and training that will make them normal, healthy and useful.

Such boys and girls waiting for their chance lend an urgency to the 1944 campaign for \$100,000. The coming year's work with the Kentucky Crippled Children Commission "is a bigger and more expensive job than usual," according to County Chairman G. D. Polly of the Easter Drive.

All the handicapped boys and girls we can reach must be put on their feet when all possible manpower is needed," said Mr. Polly. "The Society is also undertaking the vital job of providing a convalescent home in the country, to be built on 10 acres of rolling bluegrass near Lexington after the war. The home will hasten the cure of thousands of crippled children discharged from hospitals and make room for those needing hospitalization.

"So," explained the chairman, "we are asking generous Kentuckians to dig down a little deeper, to give a little more sacrificially to the Society in 1944."

## STEPHEN COLLINS FOSTER MUSIC CAMP

Richmond, Ky., Mar. 30—The Stephen Collins Foster Music Camp for high school boys and girls is expected to be held on the campus of Eastern State Teachers College again this year for five weeks, June 18 to July 22.

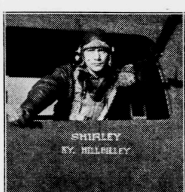
The camp has been under the direction of skilled musicians and counselors each summer since 1936, with the exception of last year when use of facilities by the camp was required for units of the U. S. Army.

Instruction is given every student in sectional and complete band and orchestra rehearsals, public concerts (three a week), recitals, marching, drum majoring, chorus, and instrumental classes.

All students in the ninth, tenth, eleventh or twelfth grades who can play well enough to play in his or her high school band or orchestra is eligible to attend the camp. Occasionally, seventh and eighth grade students are accepted but only on special recommendation from the parents and the high school band directors.

Ora Potter, Sp. (M) 3-c has returned to New York after spending a 10 day furlough with his family. Mr. and Mrs. John Potter of Jackhorn and his wife's family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hill of Jenkins. His wife, who had been with him for the past three months remained at her parents home. Ora is working in the Fleet Post office in New York.

## Waist Gunner On Flying Fortress



**S. SGT. THOS. E. MORTON**

An Eighth AAF Station, England: Staff Sgt. Thomas E. Morton, 23, of 1646 Elmora St., Cincinnati, Ohio, has completed twenty-five combat operations as waist gunner on the Flying Fortress of the Eighth AAF. He is shown at the right waist gun of his ship, the Fortress, "Old 66."

Holder of the Air Medal with three Oak-leaf Clusters, and the Distinguished Flying Cross, Morton began his combat flying with a bombing attack on the marshalling yards at Duren. He remembers particularly the day his squadron attacked a chemical works at Ludwigshafen; on that day, his plane was hit by flak, forced to drop out of formation and fight its way home, alone, on three engines.

S. Sgt. Morton is the son of Tom G. and Nora A. Morton, of Carbon Glaz, Ky., and his wife is Mrs. Shirley Morton of 1646 Elmora Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. He enlisted in the AAF on July 15, 1940.

Miss Walleen Collins was hostess at a house party for the speech class of Whitesburg Hi, Saturday night. A trip to the tower at midnight was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Wendell Sumpter, Peggy Leach, Emery Lewis, Charlene Mullins, Junior Dawahare, Eunice Bennett, Walleen Collins, Van Cornett, Mrs. Albert Jones and Mrs. Sanders Collins were the chaperones.

## OUR DEMOCRACY



**THOMAS JEFFERSON**  
APRIL 13, 1743 — JULY 4, 1826.

"Equal and exact justice to all men....  
Honest friendship with all nations....  
Freedom of religion; freedom of the press;  
freedom of person.  
These principles form the bright constellation which has gone before us and guided our steps."  
—INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

## Mother and Son Questioned in Murder Of Virgil Cochran

On last Sunday, in what was described as a family row on Smoot Creek, resulted in the death of Virgil Cochran, and the bringing to jail of Mrs. Goldie Cochran and her 11-year-old son. The son was given a juvenile hearing before Judge Wright and his bond set at \$1,000. Mrs. Cochran, mother of the boy and wife of Cochran was released.

According to information received Cochran had had a record for disorderly conduct, and perpetual drunks. It seems from the story told that he had gone home drunk and undertook to beat up the whole family and was succeeding when Mrs. Cochran told her son to get the gun and kill him. The youngster brought forth a .22 gun and shot Cochran in the side, the bullet entering near his heart!

The boy who fired the shot is a step-son of the deceased, Mrs. Cochran has four children by a former marriage.

## DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN WHITESBURG BY EASTERN KENTUCKY HOME-MAKERS.

Eight counties were represented in a District meeting held by Home Demonstration Agents and Homemakers of Eastern Kentucky.

Miss Myrtle Weldon, Director of Extension in Kentucky and Mrs. Helen White, Assistant State Leader, were present.

The group laid plans for a District Homemakers Federation meeting to be held in Whitesburg June 12. This will include between 200 and 300 Homemakers of Eastern Kentucky. Speakers for the day will include Mrs. Reed, Norwegian Refugee.

Warren D. Flinchum, 18, son of Mrs. Altha Flinchum, Ulvah, Ky., is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

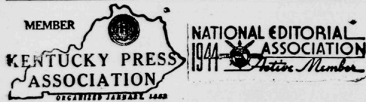
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## Editorial

### Easter Seal Sales Finance Happiness For Many Children

"Maybe you think you can't buy happiness, but you can for somebody else," says Mrs. Viola M. Morey, executive secretary, Kentucky Society for Crippled Children, as the Society launches its annual Easter campaign, March 25-April 9.

"This Easter bargain is the happiness of the young cripples whom you help with your gift to the Society. It will finance happiness for many children in 1944 and for years to come, as part of our post-war plan is a convalescent home for these youngsters. One look into our letter files in Louisville is proof that your contribution provides joy that is scarcely imaginable to normal, healthy people.

Such letters come daily to the Kentucky Crippled Children Commission from former patients and from parents of children for whom the Commission has furnished hospital care . . . nearly 10,000 since 1925.

"The day I took my first step was the happiest day of my life," writes a young school teacher, whose crippled childhood was spent in a poor, illiterate home. "If you could see him running and climbing you would not know him for the helpless crippled baby I brought you last summer," writes a grateful mother. A girl, put on her feet after months of treatment, reports on her training, her new job, and the almost incredible prospect. "Who knows—I might even get married!"

Such happiness has been bought for other people every year with contributions to the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children, private agency that supplements the funds and services of the Kentucky Crippled Children Commission. It's for sale again this year through your renewal of membership or the Easter seals you get in the mail. Forty thousand Kentuckians annually join the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children. You can be one too. It's not expensive to buy happiness for somebody else. Thousands of crippled children are waiting for it in 1944.

### Fleming News

Mrs. Della Elliott wears a smile for everyone these days, her son, Cpl. Curtis Watts returned from Australia and has been spending a week with Mrs. Elliott and visiting his friends here in Fleming. He also spent 15 days with his wife in Detroit. His wife is doing her bit in a Defense plant helping to win the war.

Mrs. Elliott is a very popular widow of Fleming. She has another son serving overseas. Pvt. Paul Watts Curtis says "thanks a million times for The Mountain Eagle. When the Old Bird flies across it makes us feel good. We read it, then pass it on to another soldier to see what the home folks are doing, so keep her flying."

Curtis is going back overseas, he has been in hospital four months and is going back to make up for lost time.

### Early Garden Insects

Spring is here and, as is the custom, garden insects will soon start running from where they spent their winters.

Plant lice on cabbage will be the first to come. Many times the plants are infected when they arrive. Therefore, before they are set in the garden, their tops should be thoroughly dusted with ROTENONE or dipped in tobacco "tea" or in Black Leaf 40 solution, to choke off their invasion.

Leaf curling comes later from Kentucky-bred lice. At the first sign of such, spray or dust with Rotenone making sure to hit the insects. Killing is done in 30 minutes by direct contact. Arsenicals, inward poisons, are of no avail against plant lice, as they do not eat foliage, but merely puncture the leaves and suck their sap.

Dusters and sprayers are being made again. If you need one, see your dealer and get him to order the type you want.

Be sure you buy a supply of Rotenone while it is still available. There will most likely be a shortage of Rotenone later in the year.

Another insect soon to come is the green worm on cabbage. A local product, it hatches from eggs laid by the "butterflies" that will presently be seen bobbing about in the garden. Because it eats leaves, it can be poisoned. Arsenate of lead and lime, 1 part to 3, may be used as a dust, or, as a spray, arsenate of lead, 2 tablespoons in 1 gallon of water. Arsenate should be used only to when the heads begin hardening, after which only rotenone, as this is not poisonous to humans in the amount usually used. All of these control materials stay potent easily a week, but if a weekly treatment is given, the cabbage worm will have been whipped.

This worm and several general feeders sometimes attack early greens, but on these use only and always, rotenone; never an arsenical.

### How To Preserve Eggs

Five to seven dozen eggs per person should be preserved in water glass during April, May or June while they are plentiful for use next winter when eggs will be scarce and high in price.

The water glass or sodium silicate method is the best way to preserve eggs. If the price of the water glass (which may be bought at any drug store) is about 30 cents a quart, eggs may be preserved at a cost of approximately 2 cents per dozen. It is best not to use the water glass solution a second time. Follow these directions: (1) Select a 5 gallon crock and clean thoroughly, scald and allow to dry. It should hold 15 dozen eggs. A wooden pail or ordinary half gallon Mason jars or any kind of glass containers may be used. (2) Boil the water and allow it to cool. (3) When cool, measure out 9 quarts of water; place it in the crock, and add one quart of water

glass, stirring the mixture thoroughly. (4) Chill the eggs over night before placing in the solution. If sufficient eggs are not on hand when the solution is first made, additional eggs may be added from time to time. Be very careful to allow at least two inches of the solution to cover the eggs at all times, adding boiled water (that has cooled) occasionally to offset evaporation. (5) Place the crock containing preserved eggs in a cool, dry place and keep covered to retard evaporation. Care should be exercised when removing the eggs to prevent breaking them. If preserved in quart or half gallon jars pour off the liquid, lay the jar on its side and remove the eggs with a

### BURDINE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullins and daughters, Ruby Jean and Betty Lois have been visiting their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carter DePriest. They left Sunday for their home at Hamden, Ohio. Mrs. Albert Dingus, Stella De Priest, Lilian De Priest and Mrs. Ance De Priest visited Mr. and Mrs. Wise Dingus, Tuesday. Mrs. Margie Miller is visiting mother and daughters, Mrs. H. C. Blankenship, from Baltimore, Md. Mrs. June Adkins is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawson.

The Woman's Auxiliary gave a bake sale at Burdine Girl Scout building, Saturday night.

Miss Audra Adams, daughter of Clint Adams, has recently undergone an appendectomy at the Mars Hospital in Detroit. She is doing fine now and expects to be home with her father for a few weeks soon.

Neon, Ky.,  
March 27, 1944.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Irvin  
NEHI Bottling Company  
Paintsville, Ky.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Irvin:  
It was just like hearing of my own son's misfortune. I liked Will H immensely. He was my friend. I hope we may hear better news of his whereabouts later and that, after all, it is not true that he is actually "missing in action." You know there have been cases like this report when men later show up. I hope this will be the case now. Please keep me advised.

There was a potential asset to our community in Will H. He was a gentleman of the first rate. He was destined to be a leader. He met with all of the requirements of a man in my estimation of what a man should be. I feel lost without him.

Please do not infer that I consider him lost, because I believe there still is a chance that you will have him back. In the event I have been misguided in my belief, and that after all adverse conditions have filtered in, we may rely still on that fact that a man never dies; he lives on and on forever through immortality. That is my impression of Will H.

Very sincerely,  
— J. B. McAULEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Isom Webb of Southdown, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lettie Webb, to Pvt. Raymond H. Litton, Pvt. Litton is now serving Uncle Sam's Army. He has recently been sent overseas and is serving somewhere in North Africa.

Miss Webb is still employed in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she

and Pvt. Litton met before he was inducted into the Army.

### DUNHAM NEWS

Sgt. Joe Turnmyer, stationed at Camp Roberts, California spent his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Emma Turnmyer.

Mr. Kedrick Robinson of Pound, Va., who has been very ill in the Jenkins Hospital is very much improved.

Miss Alma Caldwell is expected home this week from Baltimore to visit her mother, Mrs. Bernard Caldwell. Alma is a fine Christian girl and holds a good position in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hayes have received letters this week from their two sons in the Army. Pvt. G. H. Hayes is in the Gilberts and Pvt. Truman Hayes is in India. They are fine young men and their parents and friends are very proud of them.

The Free-Will Baptist Church is having a very successful revival this week. A fine ten-pound baby boy was born to Mrs. Kedrick Robinson, March 22, at the home of her father, Mr. Riley Mullins. The youngster has been christened Jas. Kedrick, Jr.

Miss Jennie Turnmyer who holds a nice position in an office in Baltimore spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Emma Turnmyer.

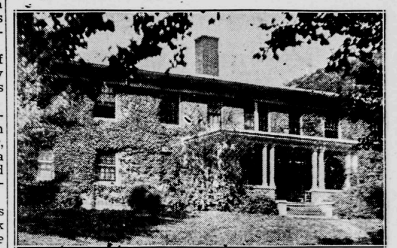
Mr. Ralph Sherman who is in the Navy is receiving his Boot Training at Great Lakes, Ill.

Mrs. Phoebe Hughes has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Satterwhite in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Roberta Turnmyer who is employed in Wilson, N. C., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Turnmyer.

Ft. Thomas, Ky., March 28. Ordnance Company, Camp Birchel Hendrickson, Field, Cooke, Calif. Ky., has been sent to 441st

### Boys' Dormitory at Stuart Robinson School



For Further Information write or see

W. L. Cooper, Superintendent  
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## Who Profits Most from L & N Service?

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Who got the lion's share of its 1943 gross revenues—the greatest year in its history? Read the astonishing figures:

\$77,500,000 to 33,000 employees as wages and salaries  
\$68,000,000 to National, State and Local Government as taxes  
\$34,400,000 to industry for materials and supplies  
\$8,350,000 to bondholders as interest  
\$8,190,000 to stockholders as dividends

Note that 8,000 L&N stockholders in 47 states received in dividends only about one-ninth of what went to the workers, and about one-eighth of what was paid in taxes. Does any other private industry come so nearly to being of the people, by the people, for the people?

The immediate purpose of the Old Reliable is to help in winning this great war. It is already looking forward to postwar improvements and modernized service. It asks no selfish favors, but only treatment equal to that given its competitors—and in keeping with its public usefulness.

*J. B. McAULEY*  
President  
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son, Joseph Hawkins, Jr.  
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please return to George Jack-  
son, Dunham, Ky.

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to buy a used machine see us.  
We also can get new machi-  
nes for you if you have a  
good priority rating.  
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1 Frigidaire  
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All in A-1 Condition.  
Priced Right.  
See SMITHE or Call 18,  
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**FOR SALE**—South Central  
Kentucky Farms, reasonable.  
Blue Grass, white Brandy To-  
bacco section. Convenient  
terms, free catalogue.  
—Bastin Real Estate,  
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(Reference: People's Bank,  
Jasper Produce; Best, Mfg.  
Co., all of Science Hill, Ky.)

**FOR SALE**  
One of the best homes in  
Neon. This home is located  
on Main Street, in an excel-  
lent neighborhood, is modern  
in every respect, two story,  
containing seven rooms and a  
large bath room, hot air fur-  
name and full size basement,  
nice yard with shade, and well  
fenced. The price is \$6500.00.  
Anyone interested, write—  
A. J. Arrington,  
Box 617,  
110 Nesper Road,  
Oakridge, Tenn., or  
contact Rev. J. R. Isaacs,  
Neon, Ky.

**FOR SALE**  
One Good New Ford Saw Mill  
complete with a 67 Horse Power  
New Case Motor, Regular Power  
Unit for Belt Work. This Mill  
has only cut 80 thousand feet of  
Lumber.  
**CURTIS FLINCHUM**  
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**ATHLETE'S FOOT**  
I Made This Overnight Test  
"Requires a powerful fungi-  
cide. Many liniments and oint-  
ments are not strong enough.  
Ask any druggist for Te-oil solu-  
tion. Made with 90% alcohol, it  
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for "Athlete's Foot," sweaty,  
itchy or smelly feet. Your 35c  
back next morning if not pleased.  
Locally at CHILDERS DRUG  
STORE.  
(Adv.)

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All leading breeds U.S. approved. Blood-purified, started chicks one, two and three weeks old. \$1.00 each. Also Super Dicks. FREE CATALOG. Write: **KENTUCKY HATCHERY**, P.O. Box 1000, Whitesburg, Ky.

**NOTICE!**  
Spring P. T. A. Conference  
of the Tenth District will be  
held at Hazard High School,  
Hazard, Kentucky, Saturday,  
April 8, 1944, 10:30 A. M.  
(C.W.T.) 12:00.  
**MRS. C. B. ADAMS,**  
Tenth District President

**MAN OR WOMAN WANTED**  
TO SUCCEED Boone Adams  
on Rawleigh Route in Whites-  
burg. Write today. Rawleigh's  
Dept. KYC-262-SAS, Free-  
port, Ill.

**NOTICE**  
On the 11th day of April,  
1944, the undersigned as Ad-  
ministratrix of the estate of  
her husband, Tom Burklow,  
will file a settlement in the  
Letcher County Court.  
**UNA YOUNG BURKLOW**  
Administratrix.

**STOLEN**  
Anyone who will find a  
light blue with white trim,  
man's bicycle, No. G 93018  
and will notify me will re-  
ceive a reward. Bicycle was  
stolen from my porch Sunday  
night. It has unusually high  
close handle bars of chrome.  
**LAWRENCE LEWIS,**  
Whitesburg, Ky.

**FOR SALE**  
U. S. APPROVED—  
Furnished, Controlled  
Baby Chicks—  
Started Chicks  
All Leading Breeds,  
Hatches Thursday  
Each Week.  
**Cole's Hatchery**  
Box 61  
PHONE 119  
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**OPENING FOR WOMAN**—  
3 to 5 1-2 days per week on  
Rawleigh Route. Neon, South  
Letcher County. Tell us  
about yourself first letter.  
Rawleigh's, Dept. KYC-188-138  
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**WANTED**—Route man. Good  
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ty. Over 1500 families. Pro-  
ducts sold in this locality over  
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steady work, large profits.  
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Bill Crounigh, Box 124, Neon,  
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**BABY CHICKS**—Buy Now  
and Save—Heavy Breeds 200  
for \$13.00. Payment with or-  
der, free delivery. **WORTH-  
WHILE HATCHERIES**—101  
W. North Ave., Baltimore, 1,  
Md.

**NOTICE TO TEACHERS**  
Applications are now ready  
and you are invited to file  
with us at your convenience.  
—Martha Jane Potter,  
Supt.

**2-Way Help**  
**FOR WOMEN**  
suggests you try  
**CARDUI**

If you would like an out-  
standing and different greet-  
ing card to send him who is in  
service or the friend who is  
ill, just married or a new  
parent, then call at The Eagle  
office for we have a new as-  
sortment in stock. Cheer up  
everyone in the service, send  
him a greeting card.

## THE FLYING FLEET

When boats became bird-hous-  
es, and the fleet  
sprouted a sudden thousand  
soaring wings;  
While we proclaimed our-  
selves aeronautic kings,  
The enemy, secure in deep  
deceit,

Laughed at our vaunted, vault-  
ing aerial power.  
In that dark and dismal dawn-  
less hour

When war was just beginning,  
they well might sneer.  
Untried, uncertain in such  
vicious war

Humiliation and defeat we  
bore.  
Their victory lasted less than  
half a year

For after Honolulu felt the  
flame  
That scorched Pearl Harbor  
and the lumbering fleet,  
And we had lost the slyly-  
nursed conceit.

That we could quickly put the  
foe to shame,  
As odds grew great, our spirits  
greater grew.

Wings of the fleet invaded the  
central blue.

Ships that showed the sign of  
the Rising Sun  
Were stopped and sunk by  
planes with the great  
white star.

(Fight on. O blue-winged  
planes, where'er you are,  
For there is no rest in war till  
peace is won.)

—V. M. King, Sp. (I) 3-c  
U.S.N.R.—W,  
Washington, 16, D. C.

England,  
Mar. 6, 1944.

The Mountain Eagle,  
Dear Editor:

I received two copies of  
The Eagle today. I must say  
that I enjoyed reading them  
very much and that it is good  
to know what is happening  
back there, and to know what  
the folks are doing, etc. I also  
enjoy reading the letters from  
the boys in service very much.  
I am still in England, yet,  
but I guess the people know  
about how we all like this,  
although I have had a bit of  
excitement, and wonders,  
most of which I enjoyed see-  
ing. Well, I will say, Eng-  
land is a very nice place, and  
the scenery is wonderful and  
there are lots of interesting  
and historic things to see.

Well, I found out now where  
two of my boy friends are  
here in England, one is Cpl.  
Olan Cornett from Gordon,  
Ky., and the other is S/Sgt.  
S. R. Frazier of Berea, Ky.,  
and I hope to see them soon.

I will now say goodbye to  
all my friends in Letcher  
County, and to my home folks  
on Linefork, and to my dear  
old Grandmother, who is Mary  
J. Ison who is looking forward  
to my returning home some  
day, and to those who write  
the Linefork News, keep it  
coming.

—Pfc. Wallace Ison,  
ASN 3564089  
224th Q. M. S. R. Co.  
APO 552, c-o P. M.  
New York, N. Y.

## Dunham News

Sgt. Joe Turnmyer who is  
stationed at Camp Roberts,  
California has been spending  
his furlough with his mother,  
Mrs. Emma Turnmyer and  
brother, Joe, who was here on  
furlough. He likes Army life and  
has won several nice medals.

Mr. Kendrick Robinson of  
Pound, Va., formerly of Letch-  
er County, was brought to the Jen-  
kins Hospital suffering with  
pneumonia.

Miss Jennie Turnmyer who  
is employed in an office in  
Baltimore, Md., spent last  
week here with her mother,  
Mrs. Emma Turnmyer and  
brother, Joe, who was here on  
furlough from California.

Miss Mary Esmond who has  
been employed in Middletown,  
Ohio is visiting her parents  
here.

Mrs. Bert White spent last  
week in Connecticut visiting  
her husband who is stationed  
there.



## THE COCA-COLA BOTTLING WORKS

With the American (CX) home-  
Division at Bougainville—  
Pfc. Willie Caudill, Roxana,  
Ky., is looking for some red  
and yellow paint on the front  
lines here at Bougainville.  
Caudill wants to paint the  
flag of the Rising Sun on the  
side of his anti-tank gun  
which knocked out a Jap field  
piece during an artillery duel  
recently.

Pfc. Caudill is gunner on  
the weapon, which is employ-  
ed directly on the front lines  
of a perimeter defensive po-  
sition. When Nip artillery  
opened up from near-by hill  
260, the anti-tank crew went  
into action. They pulled the  
gun out of its emplacement  
and commenced firing at the  
muzzle blast of the enemy  
gun. Caudill was pressing  
the trigger and it wasn't long  
before the enemy piece had  
been knocked out.

Caudill joined the American  
Division in the Fiji Islands  
just after that unit had re-  
turned there from the battle  
of Guadalcanal. In Fiji, he  
trained for months with his  
fellow anti-tankers in prepara-  
tion for the present campaign.  
This is his first action in the  
South Pacific and Caudill has  
really earned the bronze bat-  
tle star which he is authorized  
to wear on his Asiatic-Pacific  
campaign ribbon.

## A PRAYER

"Dear Lord  
Lest I continue  
My complaint may:  
Help me to remember  
Somewhere out there  
A man died for me today.

As long as there be war;  
I then must  
Ask and answer  
Am I worth dying for?  
—Selected.

2049 E. Mich. Ave.  
Willow Lodge,  
Ypsilanti, Mich.  
Mar. 30, 1944.

Dear Eagle:  
There in your home town  
you may not be looked at with  
joy, pride, and admiration but  
to us here at Willow Run  
Bomber Plant, you are a prize  
winner. One of your admir-  
ers walked two miles for six  
days just to get to see you.  
He is a former Letcher Coun-  
ty School teacher and lives  
near Blackey, Ky. We have  
not seen you for four weeks.  
Why have you quit us?  
Yours respectfully,  
—S. J. Hale.

## School News

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper  
and Mr. and Mrs. Winchester  
Coker attended the meeting  
of the Hazard Rotary Club on  
Ladies' Night, March 29, and  
had a delightful time.

Misses Margaret McNeill,  
Laura Grier, Christine Gue-  
lin, Anne Graham, Anne  
Gammon, and Jennie Lee  
Crafter were dinner guests of  
Mrs. John D. W. Collins in  
Blackey last Friday evening.  
It was a real pleasure to each  
one to be in this hospitable

Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes

Smooth is the (ale) that Red Top has sent To  
quench your thirst so dry—  
Rich, mellow good-ness by na-ture is lent To the  
best brew that man can buy—

## RED TOP Ale

SING IN YOUR HEART

## Whitesburg, - - - Kentucky

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes of  
Burdine.  
Mrs. James R. Roberts has  
been very sick at her daugh-  
ter's home, Mrs. John Hayes  
of Burdine, but is improving  
at this writing.

Mar. 10, 1944

Dear Editor:  
Will drop a few lines to the  
folks at home to let them  
know I have left Ft. Meade.  
Well, this leaves me O. K., like  
it fine, so far, but would lots  
rather be back in Kentucky.  
Well, due to the censoring I  
cannot tell where I am but all  
you folks don't forget to write.  
Letters sure keep us cheered  
up. So to all, I hope to return.

Yours sincerely,  
Cpl. Tommy W. York,  
3571771  
APO 15204  
c-o Postmaster,  
New York, N. Y.

**MARRIAGE**  
ANNOUNCEMENT  
Announcement was made  
this week of the marriage of  
Mrs. Mattie Hensley to Mr.  
E. S. Knox of New York, N. Y.  
and Sidney Ohio. The wed-  
ding took place in New Brit-  
ain, Conn. The bride and  
groom for the present are  
making their home in Sidney,  
Ohio but expect to make their  
future home in New York  
City.

**Insurance**  
—CALL—  
**J. E. Garnett**  
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For Mine and Mill  
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Insurance on Trucks,  
Also Fire Insurance on  
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# Give the boys first chance at Long Distance

It means a lot for a boy in the  
service to talk to his friends  
and family back home. Usual-  
ly the best time he has to do  
that is in the evening.

How about giving him a  
break by not using Long Dis-  
tance in the evening except  
in emergencies?

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## MORE FLAVOR, MORE SIZE

# PEPSI-COLA

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# Come to CHURCH

## First Baptist Church

L. O. Griffith, Pastor  
Whitesburg, Ky.  
SUNDAY, APRIL 9.  
Bible Schools.....  
Whitesburg, M. D. Lewis,  
Supt. 9:45  
Colson, Mrs. Frank Baker,  
Supt. 10:00  
Lower Cowan, A. P. Wil-  
liams, Supt. 2:00  
Upper Cowan, E. D. Nix,  
Supt. 2:00  
Whitico, Misses Gibbs, and  
Cotton 2:00  
(Whitico will go on the bus  
to Cowan.)  
Colly, Johnnie Caudill,  
Supt. 2:00  
Mayking, Miss Polly Kin-  
ner 10:00  
Kona, Miss Martha Potter,  
Supt. 10:15  
Worship:  
Sunrise Service at the  
Church 5:30  
Baptismal service will be  
held in connection with this ser-  
vice.  
Whitesburg 10:45  
Subject, "From A to Z in  
Christian Experiences".  
Colson 10:00  
Tom Hale, preaching  
Mayking 10:00  
E. D. Nix, Preaching.  
Forks of Millstone 9:15  
E. D. Nix, Preaching.  
Whitesburg 7:30  
Subject, "The Risen Life".  
Baptist Training Union. 6:30  
Prayer Service Wednes-  
day 7:30  
We are grateful for all who  
attended, and help in our re-  
vival effort. Much encourage-  
ment came as interest in bet-  
ter things was expressed dur-  
ing these special days. Attend  
Church and Sunday School,  
Sunday.

## CORRECTION

There appeared a statement  
last week in the Baptist State  
paper that was incorrect. The  
editor who spoke in our town  
recently, an outstanding  
speaker and writer, asked the  
pastor of the local Baptist  
church for a report of the field  
of work of the Church. This  
was given. The editor of this  
state paper gave the figures  
in his paper as the total mem-  
bers of all churches instead of  
just members of the White-  
burg Baptist Church. This is  
just one of those things that  
happen because we are human  
and all make mistakes. The  
editor meant no reflection on  
any group in this report, but  
was mistaken as to the num-  
ber of church members in each  
place. Certainly no one knows  
that, and above all, no one  
knows how many churches there  
are in these different  
places as there are several who  
are Christians but have not  
joined a church. Truly there  
are Christians in all the differ-  
ent churches represented in  
these communities.

—L. O. Griffith.

Troy Lucas, our soldier boy  
who was in charge of the Re-  
creational Center is still in the  
hospital, and it is very uncer-  
tain when he will be able to  
come back. We have kept the  
Center open as much as we  
could by volunteer help. The  
response has been so good that  
we just can't decide to close it  
even though we don't have  
Troy to run it. Miss Gladys  
Cotton is to have charge of  
the Center. We will have to  
have some volunteer workers  
to help her. We expect to re-  
ceive the same service as we  
have before. Service men  
will be served. The public  
may borrow a book to read,  
play games, buy books, soft  
drinks, popcorn, greetings, etc.  
This Saturday night we have  
an auction sale at 8:00 o'clock.  
Bring or send anything you  
will to give that might be sold  
to help pay the expenses of  
the Center.

## Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church

J. S. Robinson, Pastor.  
The Business Women's Circle  
met in their semi-monthly

meeting at the Manse the  
night of March 29 when a Pot-  
luck Supper was enjoyed. Of-  
ficers were elected for the in-  
coming year, and other busi-  
ness was cared for. The hos-  
tesses were surprised with a  
generous pantry shower.  
Mrs. C. M. Bowen has taken  
over the work of the Pioneers,  
and they will meet at 5:00  
P. M. each Sunday. Miss Lou-  
ise Holbrook is her very fine  
assistant. These boys and  
girls are being trained for ser-  
vice in the older groups.  
The Presbyterian, repre-  
senting the Women's work of  
Guerrant Presbyterian, met this  
week at the Hazard Church,  
and a group went from this  
church. This was the annual  
one-day meeting.  
The new officers of the  
Women's Auxiliary will meet  
at the Manse April 14 for a  
training period designed to  
acquaint each officer with her  
new duties.

The Presbytery of Guerrant  
will meet April 18 at the  
Blackey Church, when all the  
pastors and representatives  
from each church are expect-  
ed to attend. This is the regu-  
lar quarterly meeting, and the  
church records should be  
presented for examination.

## Neon-Fleming Methodist Church

Church School Sunday  
Mornings 10:00 (CST)  
Morning Worship 11:00  
Evening Worship 7:00  
Prayer Meeting, Wednes-  
day Evenings 7:00  
Rev. H. H. Kahlo, Pastor  
R. Lyon, Gen. Supt.  
Wm. H. Belt, Sec'y-Treas.  
Neon, Ky.

## Jenkins Methodist Church

Rev. A. D. Houghlin, Pastor.  
Easter Sunday with Easter  
program will feature our Ser-  
vices, Sunday.  
10 A. M. Sunday School.  
11 A. M. Morning Worship  
and Reception and baptism of  
new members.  
6:45 Methodist Youth Fel-  
lowship meets in Youth Chap-  
el.

7:30 Evening Service with  
Easter Musical Program by  
the Young Women's Wesleyan  
Service Guild.

Back the Church Sunday.

## ON WORK OF JENKINS METHODIST CHURCH

The Pastor's Report  
One new member has been  
received this quarter. Mrs.  
Cecil Holtzclaw, and several  
will be received by letters and  
confession of faith next Sun-  
day.

Methodist Youth Fellowship  
6:30 P. M. President, Junior  
Dawahare, Leader, Cecil Webb  
Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.  
Come and worship with us  
you are welcome. The first  
step towards Heaven is the  
steps of the Church.

First Church of God  
Neon, Kentucky  
Rev. H. H. George, Pastor  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.  
Mrs. D. V. Bentley, Supt.  
10:45—Worship: Sermon "The  
Voice of the Empty Tomb".  
7:00 P. M.—Easter Play  
"Release" by the Young Peo-  
ple.  
The Friendly Church, with  
a welcome for all.  
Plan to worship your Risen  
Saviour by attending Church  
Sunday.

Several boxes of clothes  
have been sent to Rev. John  
Lewis for his mountain mis-  
sion work.  
100 copies of "The Messen-  
ger" news publication for the

men in service is published  
and mailed each month.  
A service flag has been  
purchased by the W. S. C. S.  
for our Church in honor of  
men in the service.  
The Pastor attended Minis-  
ter's week in Atlanta.

In giving emphasis to the  
Bishop's Crusade for a new  
world Order, the pastor set up  
a three month's Christ Centered  
Crusade, emphasizing the  
life of Christ from December  
through Easter.

The Debt on the parsonage  
has been paid in full follow-  
ing a victorious Tithing offering  
on Communion Sunday, Feb.  
6th.

One of the outstanding ach-  
ievements this quarter has  
been the completion of the  
new Youth Chapel for the  
Methodist Youth Fellowship  
at Mr. Jimmy Eilenberg has  
largely designed the decorat-  
ing of the chapel, assisted by  
Mrs. R. R. Bracy, business  
manager, Ralph Owens, assist-  
ant, Miss Naomi Randall and  
Miss Frances Stone, Advisory  
Council. Many have contrib-  
uted to the chapel in numer-  
ous ways. Entire financial  
outlay has been around \$500.00  
A pulpit was donated by a  
friend and Mrs. R. J. Ellen-  
berg donated a beautiful Bible.  
Mr. H. C. Smedley and Mr.  
S. J. Cheving assisted in donat-  
ing linoleum on floor of chap-  
el. Mr. F. C. Spradling, donat-  
ed carpenter's work.

This is a really beautiful  
place of worship and an inter-  
esting youth project. Our  
young people are doing things  
and hoping for more worth-  
while achievements in the  
future.

We are planning a leader-  
ship Training School with Mrs.  
J. E. Savage of Shelbyville,  
Ky., instructor, April 17-24.  
We also plan on a Vacation  
Bible School and Youth Car-  
avan next summer.

Our Choir has been organ-  
ized and Miss Gertrude Gam-  
bill as Business Manager, Mr.  
C. V. Snapp, Director.

We have a Good Friday ser-  
vice next Friday night and the  
Wesleyan Service Guild will  
have charge of an Easter  
Musical Program next Sunday  
night.

We have splendid Fel-  
lowship Meeting of the Official  
Board every second Monday  
and every member was pres-  
ent at the last Board Meeting.  
Harmony and good fellowship  
prevail among our constitu-  
ency and the outlook in a  
world at war as encouraging  
as we could expect. We be-  
lieve the Church is perform-  
ing a truly great service in  
our community.

—A. D. Houghlin, Pastor

## Whitesburg Methodist Church

K. E. HILL, Pastor

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ger" news publication for the



**SOGGING IN A PILOT.** This air-minded WAVE loves her job of checking fliers in  
just out at the field. She looks forward to using her Navy experience in a post-war job.

## More "WAVES" Needed For Navy

Although more than 60,000  
loyal, American women have  
volunteered for the "WAVES"  
in a little over a year, thou-  
sands more are needed for im-  
mediate training according to  
Chief W. P. Wilson of the U. S.  
Navy Recruiting Station, Mid-  
dlesboro, Ky.

These women are urgently  
needed by the Navy for im-  
mediate training for impor-  
tant Navy jobs ashore to re-

lease men for active sea duty  
for the coming invasion.

Business experience helps  
but is not necessary, according  
to Chief Wilson, who says  
that the Navy trains women  
for a Navy job within a few  
short months. WAVES are  
trained as Radio Operators,  
Stenographers, Aerographers,  
Jobs at Naval air bases includ-  
ing Aviation Mechanics, Par-  
achute riggers, Photographers,  
Hospital Corps and many other  
Navy specialties.

Women between 20 and 36,

with two years of High School  
may qualify. Married wom-  
en are being accepted provid-  
ing they have no children  
under 18 and if they are not  
married to a Naval Officer.  
Women interested in joining  
the WAVES should contact the  
Navy Recruiting Station,  
Middlesboro, Ky., Phone 811.  
Chief Wilson states that a  
Recruiter from the Mid-  
dlesboro office will call on ap-  
plicants to make up their enlist-  
ment papers upon request.  
Free Wave booklets are now  
available.

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Chester Day 1.00  
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E. R. Shepherd 5.00  
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## HOME AGENT'S NOTES

**Edible Easter Eggs**  
The law requires that all  
coal tar dyes intended for col-  
oring Easter eggs be certified  
by the Food and Drug Admin-  
istration. Before buying, look  
on the label to see whether  
dyes have been so certified.  
Unless the shell is cracked,  
very little color reaches the  
interior, and if it does, the  
eggs may be eaten if the dye  
is certified as harmless. Home  
economists of the U. S. De-  
partment of Agriculture point  
out, however, that if eggs are  
to be eaten after coloring,  
they should be kept cold and  
not too long. Hard-cooked  
eggs keep longer than some  
of the other foods but spoil in  
time.

## Oven Secrets

Leaving the oven door ajar  
is one of the best and easiest  
ways to keep the oven free of  
rust. If the oven is open while  
it cools down, some of the  
oil and even some volatile oil  
given off by foods during baking  
can escape instead of being  
shut in and left on metal lin-  
ings. Airing after baking is  
much easier on both the cook  
and the oven than cleaning off  
rust. Not only the oven but  
also the waffle iron, the pres-  
sure cooker, the electric wash-  
ing machine, and all other  
equipment where moisture and  
heat are confined in a closed  
space keep in better condi-  
tion if left open to air while  
cooling and drying.

## Once the Egg is Broken

Leftover egg yolks or whites  
give the homemaker two prob-  
lems: first, how to keep them  
until they can be used, and  
second, how to use.  
Place unbroken yolks in a  
dish or cup, and add just en-  
ough cold water to cover. Put  
egg whites in a jar or dish and  
cover tightly. Be sure to keep  
both yolks and whites very  
cold.

Bainbridge, Ga., Mar. 31.—  
Pfc. Elsie Banks, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. James Banks of  
Whitesburg, Ky., is now sta-  
tioned at the Bainbridge Army  
Air Field, where she is serving  
as a clerk-typist with the  
ground combat crew.  
Pfc. Banks, who enlisted in  
the Women's Army Corps on  
January 16, 1943, is a gradu-  
ate of the Whitesburg High  
School.

## Kentucky Whitesburg, Kentucky

Thursday, Apr. 6—

Fox:

## "Margin For Error"

Joan Bennett  
Millicent Berte  
U. A.:  
World in Action.  
Short Subjects.

Fri.-Sat., 7-8—

R. K. O.  
Tom Conway  
Jean Brooks in

## "Falcon and The Co-Eds"

Rep.:  
"Man From  
Rio Grande"

Dan Barry  
Twinkle Watts  
Para.  
Twinkle Bugs.

Sun.-Mon. 9-10—

Fox:

## "Sweet Rose O'Grady"

Betty Grable  
Robt. Young.  
Vit:

## "Task Force"

Technicolor Special.  
Short Subjects.  
Easter Program Added.

Tues.-Wed. 11-12—

Fox:

## "Life Boat"

W. M. Beudix  
Tallulah Bankhead  
Vita:

## "Scrap Happy Daffy"

Capt. America -9.  
Looney Tune Cartoon.

## FOR SALE

4-Door Pontiac Sedan; Five  
good tires, good condition. See  
PEARL E. COMBS,  
Ermine, Ky.

## FOR RENT

4-Room House, newly pa-  
pered at Neon, Ky. Water and  
lights. See—  
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Ermine, Ky.

## HEADACHE IS SUCH A BIG LITTLE THING

ALL SET for a good full day's  
work when a nagging head-  
ache sneaks up on you. You suffer  
and so does your work.

Ready for an evening of relax-  
ation and enjoyment—a pesky  
headache interferes with your fun,  
rest, enjoyment or relaxation.

DR. MILES

## Anti-Pain Pills

usually relieve not only Head-  
ache, but Simple Neuralgia, Mus-  
cular Pains and Functional  
Monthly Pains.

Do you use Dr. Miles Anti-Pain  
Pills? If not why not? You can  
get Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills at  
your drug store in the regular  
package for only a penny apiece  
and in the economy package even  
cheaper. Why not get a package  
today? Your druggist has them.  
Read directions and use only as  
directed. Your money back if you  
are not satisfied.

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Sizes From One to Ten Years Old.See our Display Coun-  
ter for Infants  
Clothes.

## Whitesburg Department Store

"The Store of Quality"

Main Street Whitesburg, Ky.

### Camp Branch News

Mrs. William Francis, nee Purna Sergeant, became the mother of a fine son last week. The baby is named William for his father, who is with the armed forces in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Niece and family have returned from Detroit, Mich., and are again occupying their home on Camp Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Proffitt, whose home was recently bought by Emmett Kiser, have purchased the property of Mr. and Mrs. John Caudill.

Proffitt's have stored their furniture temporarily, till Caudill's can make arrangements to give possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sergeant, Thornton Gap, have moved into Leander Hampton's house, in the hollow back of Lester post office.

Pvt. Andrew Sergeant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sergeant, Sugar Run, spent a very brief furlough last week with his wife and parents. Pvt. Sergeant is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Len Thomas had the misfortune last week to have his splendid horse injured fatally on a paling. The horse died within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Banks and family have moved into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fredericks, Upper Camp Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Proffitt and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Proffitt and two sons, arrived this week to spend a few days with Mrs. Ellen Proffitt, Cane Hollow, who has been ill for a couple of months.

Mr. W. H. (Henny) Adams

and son, Leroy, have both spent short vacations at their Colson home and returned to their work at Detroit.

### Whitaker News

Mrs. Mary Kiser has been very ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor but is improving. She was taken to her son's home at Kona, Freddie Kiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Holmes' mother and other relatives at Kona and Whitaker.

Mrs. Will Hall of Castlewood, Va., and little granddaughter, Joyce Ann Kilgore of Fleming, Ky., were calling on Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Taylor is improving nicely from a kick he received from a mule a week ago. He was treated at the Fleming Hospital.

Mrs. Harrison Sayler and daughter, Marie and Mrs. Golden Lawson and daughter, Lillie, all attended church at Neon, Sunday. All reported a nice meeting.

### LOCAL PEOPLE WORK FOR COMPANY WHO RECEIVED THE ARMY-NAVY "E"

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Toliver have very proudly written us that the Company they work for which is located in Akron, Ohio has been awarded the Army and Navy "E". Their company is the Osborne Mfg. Co. They specialize in manufacturing industrial brushes.

LOST—"A" Gas book in name of Eva Mae Webb, Jenkins, Ky. Finder please return to owner.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Sam Abernethy Knows a Thing or Two

Dropped in Sam Abernethy's store the other day and we got to talking about the American way of life.

"Suits me to a T," Sam said, as he trundled out a bale of barbwire that Bert Childers aimed to call for after dinner.

"Well, I reckon we all feel the same way, Sam," I told him. "Just think—if we were regimented, like folks in enemy countries, most likely you wouldn't have this store business and you wouldn't be serving in your customers in the friendly, accommodatin' way you do."

"That's right," said Sam, "and you and I wouldn't be allowed to talk out loud about our government, or to listen to verboten radio programs or to enjoy each other's company over a moderate glass of beer now and then."

From where I sit, that little conflagration with Sam just about summed up the things our country's fighting for.

Joe Marsh

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### Kings Creek News

(By Ruth Ingram)

Pvt. Denver Ratliff has returned to Camp Barkley, Tex., after spending a few days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff.

Pfc. Fess Roark is spending a few days leave with relatives and friends now.

Leroy Fields and son, Pvt. Leroy Jr., were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff. Pvt. Fields is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

All the young boys and girls of Kings Creek got together this week and had one more of those old time square dances. It seems good to see them all together again and so many soldiers visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Ingram have received word that

their son, Sgt. Melvin Ingram is being moved to New York, N. Y.

Miss Vera Frazier, Mr. Delmer and Henry Sparkman were the week end guests of Miss Ruth Ingram. Ruth and guests went to Ingram's Creek to Church Sunday. They reported a fine service and everyone seemed happy after Church, they had several ministers. We wish to thank Revs. Kirby Ison, Tilden Wright and other preachers who came so far to be with us.

Misses Mary and Martha Day were the Saturday night guests of Miss Louise Roark.

LOST—Oil Stamps at Neon, A&L Grocery. Finder please return to Ben Robinson.

Ray Adkins, son of Dr. and Mrs. Boaz Adkins who is serving in Uncle Sam's Navy is home for a 15-day furlough. Ray has seen quite a bit of action but seems to remain "Mum on the subject due of course to military regulations."

Mrs. Ben Robinson was a business visitor in Whitesburg and had The Eagle sent to her sister, in Texas, Mrs. G.O. Robinson of Johnson City, Tenn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robinson this week at their home in Neon.

LOST—Bill Fold: With Social Security Card and other valuable papers. Finder please return same to Jimmy Craft, Whitesburg, Ky.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

On or about April 15, Smitties Dry Cleaners will move from the basement of the Daniel Boone Hotel to the lower end of Eagle Street. In our new location we will be prepared to give you better SERVICE.

Smitties Dry Cleaners

### MILK GOATS FOR SALE

A few milkers—some that will milk soon—a few doe kids. Prices from \$5.00 to \$35.00. This is under market price. But we are not in this for commercial purposes. We want to show the real value of milk goats. These are Toggenbergs, and many of them are full blooded. Many who have used the milk can tell you how it will help restore health in many cases of illness.

Call 57 Whitesburg or see—  
L. O. GRIFFITH.



Letters From Our Boys In The Service

## Nazi Barrage Teaches Kentucky Boy To Pray

Coming back to Kentucky on his twenty-second birthday after five months' front-line action in North Africa was "the best birthday present I ever had," declared three-times-wounded Lt. Taylor W. Dixon of Blackey, Ky., as he relaxed on a 22-day leave with relatives in Letcher County.

Overseas nineteen months, he returned in time to celebrate the anniversary, March 27, with his sisters, Misses Effie, Elma and Billie Dixon, and Mrs. W. C. Simonsen, 113 E. Caldwell in Louisville, but arrived in Blackey later in the week.

"On my last birthday I spent eighteen hours under shellfire in Northern Tunisia," he recalled. "The Germans really put on some fireworks for me. We couldn't raise our heads from the ground as they threw everything from machine gun fire to their heaviest shells. That's the day I learned to pray—by practice."

From that engagement he came out unscathed, but on another occasion, while Seventh Army forces were charging a hill a German bayonetted Dixon in the right hand. A few days later an Italian bayonet got him in the right leg in a close-range struggle. Both were minor wounds.

"What happened to them?" "They didn't live to tell the story," he said simply. Dixon's most prized possession is a pair of well-made brown boots of an Italian officer.

"They were a little difficult to get, but I was determined I'd do it," he said. "It's a pretty rough story. The officer and I had a rifle shooting match in the Tunisian hills for twenty-six hours. When it was over I had the boots."

Their tops had to be cut off because a bullet had torn off

Simonsen, presumably has his gone overseas. Lt. Dixon thinks most shocking of his experiences with the horrors of war was early in the Tunisian Campaign. It involved a boy named Cornett, on Linefork of Letcher county.

"He was the closest friend I had in the outfit. We were advancing side by side. An explosive shell caught him in the chest. It was a horrible feeling as I wiped his blood and flesh from my face."

"You know, you learn to hate, in battle. How I hated those Jerries at that minute." In recalling the wound that knocked him out of the war, Lt. Dixon thinks the fact that for some unexplainable reason he did not have the strap on his helmet under his chin. The two officers with him did. "The force of the explosion caught their helmets and broke their necks. I got only a concussion."

"You know, it is not the wound itself that kills a man, in many instances, the medicines tell us. We know that the sulfa powder and sulfa pills that we carry into battle with us, and the blood plasma, the percentage of deaths from wounds has been greatly reduced."

"I saw only one case of shock. He was the most popular boy in our outfit—always cracking a joke; always the life of the party. At the top of a ridge near El Guettar one day he got it from a machine gun. Three times he was hit across the abdomen; once in the shoulder, and several bullet wounds down his left leg. I dragged him down into a gulley and went to work dressing his wounds. All the other boys passed over their sulfa powders and pills. We were taught to give the pills to prevent shock. That was in the afternoon. We knew he hadn't much chance but everybody was so fond of him we wanted to save him if possible. Soon the whole outfit was without first aid protection."

"Then I never will forget the feeling as I saw shock set in on him. We made a saddle of two rifles and got him out as soon as it was dark. "But he died about ten that night."

"Some funny things happen in battle. "I went out one night to try and locate some machine guns with which the enemy was blocking us. We were to try and draw fire so our artillery could knock out the guns. "We did. I was painfully trying to spot their position so I could walkie-talkie it back

to our guns."

"My messenger, a kid named Adamoski, punched me and said, 'Lieutenant, they're shootin' at us.' I said, 'Go over there and stop the dam things.'"

"In a minute I realized I had ordered him to go right out and get himself killed. We laughed about it."

—from Louisville Times.

## MERCHANT MARINE

We leave the States with our hatches full, Well aware of danger of the pull,

For North Atlantic winds howl under us the dreaded U-boats lurk.

In the freezing night a ship goes down— Some men freeze to death ... others drown.

Never are we safe, even close to land, New dangers lurk. One on every land— Out of the clouds a bomber

To rain destruction from the skies. A hit means death to men quite brave

Who fight like hell from day to day To deliver safe a cargo laden

With food, clothing for the army's fight, Cigarettes and candy to give the boys delight.

To your brothers and sons who fight over there For freedom at home and peace everywhere.

Give them all credit for the battles they fought With the packs, stocks and booty we bought.

In each soldier's heart will I've this sign: The Merchant Marine was our lifeline.

—Woodrow W. Perkins, Merchant Marine.

Somewhere in England, March 28, 1944.

The Mountain Eagle, Dear Editor:

I have just gotten through reading the paper and sure was glad to receive the paper for there is nothing I enjoy more than reading The Eagle. The Old Eagle is our best friend over here and I know all the boys appreciate it very much or at least I do.

"I'm glad to know that the people there are buying their part of Bonds and I have purchased an eighteen seventy-five (\$18.75) Bond every month since I've been in England. It helps the war effort and also it is saving a fellow's money too, and I'm buying one as long as I stay over here. I guess people at home may think because we are in Eng-

land we don't see anything, but if they only knew they would change their minds, for it is a little worse than they imagine."

I wish to say hello to every one back home and especially to all of the family at home and I am looking forward to the day we can all be one little happy family again as it once was, and in closing I'm wishing every one the best of luck and keep The Eagle flying.

Sincerely yours,

—Pvt. Edward Bryant, P. S.—Here is a little poem to put in the paper if there is room for it.

## THE PRIVATES

Who's the one who does the work? Such as detail and K. P. It's the Private and the other. The one who's a P. F. C.

Now the Corporal who is put in charge, Is just another fellow. The guy who happened to be lucky,

To have a louder bellow. The Sergeants are the men who wear, The Stripes of higher ranks. They give you all the dirty work.

And don't give any thanks. So give me the life of a private. That carefree sort of way. No fear of losing stripes or rank, Or ever going astray.

And when we get our pass to town, We really raise the roof. And you will find it's not the Sergeant,

But the Private who's the "wolf". —Pvt. Edward Bryant

March 25, 1944 The Mountain Eagle, Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for The Good Old Mountain Eagle. We all enjoy it very much and I am especially thankful to The Eagle, for I enjoy hearing the Letcher County news. I too am one of the Letcher County boys who have left the good old mountains to help get this job over with as soon as possible.

I would like also to say Hello to all the Letcher County folks and would enjoy hearing from them. I am enclosing my new address and also a poem, which I would like to have printed in The Eagle.

Sincerely yours, —Sgt. Pernoy Profit. A.S.N. 3852789 Co. "K" 423rd Inf. APO 443, 106 Division Camp Atterbury, Ind.

I have a mother who is dear to me, Whom everyone knows, I'd love to see, But duty has called me away, And with God's help, I'll see her someday.

She is one who stands out in a crowd, One who would make any soldier proud, To remember her words on that day, Son! I am sorry you are going away.

In her heart there was a light, She knew her boy was off to fight, Just like his dad who was on the team, Who won the fight in 1918.

And now her son has killed his life, To help to end this terrible strife, But on that victorious day, Back to her I'll wind my way.

Back from the war with God's help, To the mother with the promise kept, The promise that was made last year, I'll be with you mother dear.

Thanks a lot! "A Letcher County Soldier" Patterson Field

Dear Editor: Just a few words to my



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

## There Were Great Men In Those Days

Bill Webster buttonholed me on Elm Street yesterday and he had a cute grin on his face. "Joe," he said, "answer me this. What great man was born 201 years ago next week Thursday?" I didn't stop to ponder. "Next week Thursday? Let's see..." "I'll give you a clue, Joe," Bill said. "He drew up one of the most important documents in American history." The light dawned. "Thomas Jefferson!" I said. "Right the first time, Joe!" Bill chorled. "Jefferson! Sponsor of Independence!...Life,

liberty and the pursuit of happiness!"—remember? "Yes Bill," I said. "Those words of Jefferson are so old they're right up to date again!" From where I sit, we at home ought to do everything within our power to preserve the liberties for which our boys are now fighting. Such liberties as speaking their own minds, choosing their own vocations. The right to enjoy a modern glass of beer, if they want it.

Joe Marsh

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friends, to let them know I'm O.K. and liking the Army fine.

I took my basic at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, but am now stationed here at Patterson Field.

I've been here almost three weeks, and already the place seems like home to me, I'm an airplane mechanic but most my friends call me a Grease Monkey. My job is to repair planes that have been damaged, that is a job which must be done good or you will endanger lives.

I must say the G I food they give us is good but I do long for a good home cooked meal once in awhile, so this week end I have a pass and am going to spend it with my friends Mr. and Mrs. Homer McIntyre in Middletown, Ohio. I can already smell the good odors coming from Mrs. McIntyre's kitchen, and can see the beautiful roasts she turns out, oh, but this is getting me hungry.

I had a little incident happen to me, while I was in basic, a girl saw my address in the paper, wrote me thinking I was a boy, so I being good hearted wrote her back, never telling her I was a WAC instead of a soldier. Well this blonde writes me an air mail letter calling me her darling and sweetheart so I decided I'd better stop before I got myself engaged to her. I must say I did get a little sore to think anyone would think Gaynell was a boy's name. Now guess I'll stop, this is the end of my tale.

I do want to say Hello to all of my friends and if I don't write for a long time, it's just because I don't have time. They keep us pretty busy here in the Army, but I love every minute of it.

Sincerely, Pvt. Gaynell Bates A 322196 WAC Det. 478th A. B. Sq. Patterson Field, Fairfield, Ohio.

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We sleep in tents for that is all we have except some grass huts. We have a church building made of grass. It is real nice and if it was back in the states people would travel for many miles to see it. Our tents are in a grove of palm trees, it is real nice place for camp. The worst part is the rain and mud. Last night while I was at work a rain storm came and blew in on my bed, then I came in all soaked, bed wet. Boy, would I have been in trouble if the weather had been cold. We are wet half of the time here but warm water is good for us if it gets a little sore to think anyone would think Gaynell was a boy's name. Now guess I'll stop, this is the end of my tale.

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## JENKINS LOCALS AND PERSONALS

— by Elsie Johnson —

GOVERNOR VISITS  
KIWANIS CLUB

The Letcher County Kiwanis Club at their regular meeting enjoyed the unexpected pleasure of a visit from Governor W. E. Fearing of the Kentucky-Tennessee District Kiwanis International, accompanied by Messrs. Kelley Hatmaker and Lon Roger, Past Presidents of the Pikeville Club. In a short talk Governor Fearing informed us that Kiwanis members are increasing in military membership and will continue to do so in the future. Those of us left, must carry on the work of service at home to the underprivileged, the boys and girls, the Victory Gardens, maintain free enterprise and the service to delinquent children, by Building. We can take just pride in our efforts along these lines. Following Governor Fearing's address our song leader, C. V. Snapp, in directing a "song fest" was overcome by the enthusiasm of the members, much to the delight of the Governor.

The Club is discussing a minstrel show, the actors to consist of club members supplemented by some of the high school pupils. This is for the purpose of raising money for Victory Garden prizes this summer. Here we wish to admonish those who have not filled in Victory Garden entry blanks, to do so, sending them to Mr. Carl Fitzpatrick, Jenkins, Ky.

## IN THE SERVICE

Taken from a letter from Lt. Rose DeSimone from McRoberts, who is somewhere in North Africa.

Dear Elsie:

First I want to tell you about my five day leave. Well, I spent it looking over some more of this here place you call "Overseas". Naturally, you wouldn't expect me to make a trip home. Uncle Sam

wouldn't like that. Well, this place that you call "Overseas" is pretty much alike. Nothing at all like the good old U.S.A. I honestly believe that people most everywhere are starving. Of course we can't believe everything we read but I see a lot of it. You are not going to hear me complain too much about eating "Spam".

They keep telling us that we are to get Cokes over here, and we have heard they already have it in certain parts of Africa. The last time we had a coke was the night of the big air raid. Never will forget that night, for more reasons than one.

It's fun to read The Mountain Eagle and all about the doin's in our neck of the woods. I always read your 'column' and have lots of fun proving some of the wild tales and peculiar names of our mountain localities. I don't mean it as poking fun at our home town, but just to show we have a mind of our own, and we exercise those rights "fittin" a democracy. Anyway some of the boys thought I was kidding when I said we had one community by the name of Kingdom Come so I told them the other end of that range of mountains is called Hell for Sartin. Well, anyway we try to outdo each other telling tales. Only today I pointed to a picture of Abraham Lincoln and told them that he was born in a community just like ours and in the same state. They love to look over the names of our boys who are called to the colors. I am proud to be able to say that they are from my home.

We are already seeing signs of the coming wind storms. The sun has made its debut for the first time in about forty days and brought along with it its inseparable companion, the wind. The tent that we called our "Club"

blew away but we profited by our bad luck. We now have one made of chicken wire and tar paper. We have a co-belligerent who is an artist, of sorts. He has mixed soot and milk to make a black paint and Atabrine (the specific drug for malaria) and milk to make a yellow paint, and several shades of tan. With these he has painted our walls of tar paper.

My work is a little more interesting now than it has been for a long time, but still must keep the stories for after the war. Our one ambition right now is to get out of this area. The next time I write you I may be with another outfit and somewhere else. We hate to think of our unit breaking up, because we have been through a lot together.

My sincerest best wishes for you always.

—Lt. Rose DeSimone,  
80th Station Hospital  
APO 763  
c-o Postmaster,  
New York, N. Y.

Ardena Tackett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tackett, who has been at Datona Beach, Fla. for the past several months, has returned to her home in Jenkins.

In the Jenkins Hospital this week:

Mrs. Lottie Yates  
Mrs. L. Hamby  
Mrs. Missouri Baker  
Miss Dorla Flannery  
Miss Ruby Hilton  
Mrs. Marie Deal

Pamela Yvonne Adkins, born to Mr. and Mrs. Burla Adkins, Tuesday, March 28th.

Patricia and Joyce Howze, twin daughters of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Howze are home this week for a short visit with their parents and friends in Jenkins. They are attending Sayre's School for Girls at Lexington.

Dickie Smith and Jack Brummette spent Saturday and Sunday with Buddy Joe Holcomb at Sunnybrook Farm on Bluff City Highway near

Bristol and Bill Wyatt of Bristol. I hope they enjoyed themselves for this put a mortgage on their allowance for the duration, including their Easter 'splurge'.

JENKINS HIGH  
NEWS

Last Friday at Chapel the Jenkins High School principal, Mr. Roger L. Wilson presented the district basketball trophy to the High School. This trophy was won at the district tournament held at Fleming High School gym.

Also three gold basketball were given three Jenkins players who made all district: namely, Ted Hall, Dexter Penleton and Walter Schubert Jr.

There will be formed a Jr. baseball league in Letcher county consisting of Jenkins, Burdine, McRoberts, Fleming, Seco, Millstone, and Whitesburg. A president of the league will be named in a few days.

Joanne Wommack, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fred L. Wommack, celebrated her fourth birthday with a party for her friends Monday afternoon.

They were served cake and ice-cream and had lovely candy favors of Easter flowers, bunnies and chickens.

Helpingher celebrate were: Shirley Perry, Jo Anne Brady, Jackie Ashcraft, Connie Greer, Joe Ray Day, Anne Watson, Lois Catherine Turner, Bobby Fuller, 'Sissy' Schuler, Tommie Bates, 'Pud' Schuler, Bobbie Kegan, Martha Munn, Margie Varson, Barbara Kegan.

Elmer Looney, S2c, who is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., is home for a short visit with his family and relatives in McRoberts and Jenkins.

Archie Brown is spending a few days with his wife and friends in Jenkins. He recently made his first trip to North Africa and will sail again soon upon his return.

Lt. Mary Combs Kincer, Army Nurse, Corps, is visiting friends in Jenkins this week and her relatives at Hot Spot. Lt. Kincer was a former nurse at our Jenkins Hospital before her enlistment in the service. Lt. Kincer is the seventh nurse from Jenkins to enlist. Her husband Shake Kincer, a former employee of the Consolidation Coal Company at Jenkins Recreation Building, is also in the Service.

Herbert Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bishop, who is stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga., is spending several days in Jenkins.

S2c Lee Ledford of McRoberts, Ky., has finished his boot training at Great Lakes and is at home for a short visit before being transferred to a new station.

Below is the correct address of Lt. John Looney, requested by many of his friends:

Lt. John P. Looney  
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c-o Postmaster  
San Francisco, Calif.

Paul Shockley, Manager of McRoberts Recreation Building, was given a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fuller at their home on Good Water. Paul has been called to the Service and will leave for Fort Thomas on April 5th. Delicious spaghetti was served to: Mrs. Jack McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ashcraft, Mr. and Mrs. Louise Quick, Miss Inez Anderson, Mrs. Nancy Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fuller and Ralph Honeycutt.

Pvt. Glen Paul, former employee of the Consolidation Coal Company has been visiting his wife and friends in Jenkins this past week. He is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

M. Sgt. William Elam, Jr., of the American Air Force, a graduate of Jenkins High

School, has just returned after a two-year stay in China and India. His experiences include several bombings by the Jap Air Force while ferrying supplies to China. He received the President Citation Medal for transferring freight from one country to another. He reports to Nashville, Tennessee this week for further instructions.

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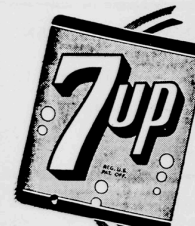
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| Patrick Sullivan, A Policeman .....        | Billy P. Collins |
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## BLACKKEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dixon have received word from their son, Lt. Taylor Dixon that he has arrived in New York after being overseas in the European and Mediterranean areas for the past 20 months. Lt. Dixon, who was promoted from Staff Sgt. to 2nd Lt. after the African invasion, was shell shocked early in the African battle area and since his recovery has been stationed with the

Military Police in Tunisia. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon have two other sons in service. Sgt. Andrew Dixon who is somewhere in England, and Pvt. Charles Dixon who is in Louisiana. Kester Logan, son of Mrs. Lina Logan, has received a medical discharge, and has returned to his home here. Mrs. Logan has received word from her son, Cpl. Joe Logan that he has arrived safely in England. Miss Martha Carolyn Caudill

dill left Friday for Bowling Green where she will enter the school for a business course.

Miss Dana Ison is attending the spring term of college at the University of Kentucky. Mrs. Alice Caudill and family have moved near Mrs. Caudill's brother, Dewey Fields.

Mrs. Cad Piersall was host at a miscellaneous shower Thursday night for her daughter, Mrs. Astor Caudill. More than twenty guests were present.

Sgt. Less Caudill is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Caudill after two years spent in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dixon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collins Sunday. Pvt. Bernice Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Dixon who has been stationed with the Air Corps at Lake Charles, La., has been transferred to Greenville, S. C.

Joanne and Betty Sue Dixon are visiting relatives in Louisville this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Watson Holbrook of Whitesburg visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Newberry and children of Hazard visited Mrs. Jasper Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornett are employed in Cincinnati, leaving here last week.

Friends here were grieved to hear of the death of Carson Back, son of Mrs. Betty Back and the late Irvin Back, who died in Arizona last week. He had lived there for the past ten years, where he married. Besides his wife and a six year old son, he is survived by his brother who lives at Cody, Ky., three brothers, Richard of Kingsport, Tenn., Garland who lives near Flemingsburg, and Gale who is with the Army in Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. W. Collins, Bill Jack Adams, Charles Nicholas, and Dexter Rogers spent Sunday afternoon in Hazard.

## Rationing At A Glance

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## SUGAR

Stamps 30 in Book Four good for 5 pounds indefinitely. Stamp 31 good April 1 for an indefinite period. Stamp 40 good for 5 pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

## SHOES

Stamp 18 in Book One will terminate on April 30. A new stamp to replace Stamp 18 will be announced May 1. No. 1 Airplane Stamp will continue to be valid indefinitely.

## GASOLINE

Stamp A-11 good for 3 gallons through June 21. B-1 and C-1 stamps expired March 31. B-2, B-3 and C-2, C-3 stamps good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon IMMEDIATELY upon receipt of book.

## TIRES

Next inspections due: A book vehicles by September 30. B's by June 30. C's by May 31. Commercial vehicles every 8 months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

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Coupons 4 and 5 and change-making and reserve coupons good throughout heating year to September 30. No 3 coupons are no longer valid for the consumer.

## DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S TALK

Tune in Station WLAP at 4:45 P. M., each Thursday for address by E. Reed Wilson, District Director.

## My Experience As A Drafter

On February 25, I along with 228 other men received my preinduction call which directed us to report to Whitesburg, Kentucky, February 29, to leave for Huntington, W. Va., for physical examination for entry into the U. S. Armed services.

Each person who received calls swapped jokes back and forth until the date arrived. The day was a very unpleasant one with snow falling and temperature very low.

My family and I drove to Whitesburg and arrived at 8:00 to find the town full of draftees, their kin and well-wishers. There too everyone seemed in the best of spirit.

I immediately went up stairs to report to the local board that I was there to answer the call. After being checked as present by the Clerk, I was asked to call back at the office in about thirty minutes. After the expiration of thirty minutes, I returned as requested and was told that I was to be a leader of one of the bus loads of men.

Six other men were also present and told by the Clerk that they were to be leaders of the six other busses. The bus drivers were sent for and having the seven leaders present with the seven bus drivers, the young lady in charge of the draft board, Mrs. E. C. Potter, of Kona, Ky., made a very brilliant talk, advising the duties of the leaders and the bus drivers. By this time it was about 9:00 A. M. We were then delivered the necessary papers, with meal tickets and the drivers were furnished with round trip bus tickets for those present. Then we were told to be on our way.

I caught for my bus driver, Mr. Virgil Akers, whom I had known and liked for some ten years. After making a check on our bus we found that there were thirty inductees present on our bus. Everyone soon became well acquainted and liked for some ten years. The bus driver soon became fond of the crowd. He was very witty and cracked several good jokes. I think every man on the bus took a liking to him and was glad they caught this bus with the splendid and jovial driver, in fact about every man on the bus expressed this opinion.

We arrived in Pikeville about 12:00 noon and had lunch and then proceeded on our journey, occasionally stopping for a coca-cola or some other confectionery.

We arrived at Huntington at 5:00 P. M. and went immediately to the reception center where we were received by a bunch of Army and Navy personnel. We were advised that dinner was ready to be served to us at the Huntington Hotel, which was about four blocks away. We were marched to the hotel, where we were lined up and marched into the dining hall in military style. During our dinner we were interrupted by a very fine lady who advised us that the U. S. would serve ice cream and other nice things to eat at 7:30 in a nearby building to any draftee and other nice things to eat at 7:30 in a nearby building to any draftee wishing to attend. Also, anyone wishing to shave would be furnished with the necessary equipment at this place.

At 10:30 we were checked by the Military Police to see that everyone was in bed. Then at 4:30 the next morning we were called for breakfast. After that we were marched to the reception center where our examinations started. Our crowd was through at 12:00. The ones who were rejected were sad, in most cases, while the ones who passed were a bit more jubilant, but serious about the matter, or at least that was the case with me.

After our examinations we were served lunch at the reception center. Then we loaded into our busses and were on our way back home. The crowd seemed much quieter coming back than going over. We had no trouble or fussing on our bus until we got back to Pikeville and stopped for dinner. After



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we had had dinner and returned to our bus two boys sat down in a seat which had formerly been occupied by two other boys. This caused a slight row which threatened to lead to a fight. My seat being near this one, I immediately told the boys that were standing that I would gladly give them my seat to avoid a difference. They then told me that they were only joking and occupied the seat which was vacated by the two other boys.

I have heard rumors that this trip was unusually tough and bad. My experience on this trip is one of pleasure and enjoyment. I never went on a trip with as swell a bunch of guys and I have the utmost respect for everyone of them.

To those of you who have passed the examination and will shortly be sent on to the induction center, I hope for the best for each of you. I passed the test and was assigned to the Navy and when we get our final calls I hope we will be together again.

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## Local Happenings

—by Mrs. Stephen Combs, Jr.—

Lewis Keunlon  
At Pineville

Lieut. Quentin H. Lewis arrived here on leave Wednesday from Fort Benning, Ga. His sister, Miss Willa Lewis, who is a member of the U. S. Nurse Cadet Corps in training at General Hospital in Louisville is also visiting here since Sunday. Both are visiting their sister, Mrs. Joe Reynolds and Mr. Reynolds and their grandmother, Mrs. I. N. Lewis. Lieut. Lewis, Miss Willa Lewis and Mrs. Joe Reynolds will go on Wednesday to Pineville to meet another brother, Major Edwin R. Lewis from Indiantown Gap, Pa., another sister, Mrs. R. L. Davidson of Moorestown, New Jersey and their mother, Mrs. Jack Fitzwater of Richmond, Ind. This is the first reunion for the family for more than four years. Major and Mrs. Edwin Lewis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Laddie Russell Lewis on March 20th at Pineville.

Mrs. Eddie Martin and children have returned to their home here from East Chicago, where Mr. Martin is employed in defense.

Pfc. O. A. Vest of the U. S. Marines, who has been in training for the past year at Craney Island, Va., is spending a short leave with his parents.

Mrs. Luther King was taken on Tuesday to the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington for special treatment.

Among those from Whitesburg who attended the funeral services of Mrs. Rachel Fields in Cumberland on last Monday were Mrs. Townsel Adams, Mrs. Emmett Fields, Lieut. and Mrs. Archie Reed, Mrs. Bill Long, Kirby Ison, Leroy Fields, L. W. Fields and Stephen Combs, Jr.

Expected home for Easter Vacation is Miss Carolyn Hays, student at Kentucky Wesleyan College.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis had as their dinner guests on Thursday evening Rev. L. O. Griffith and Mrs. Griffith and Rev. O. J. Steger, Evangelist.

Lieut. Archie Reed Fields and Mrs. Fields left on Tuesday for Jacksonville, Fla., following a ten-days leave with relatives here.

Signalman III Class Ray Adkins, who has been in the Mediterranean Area with the U. S. Navy, is at home for a short leave with his parents. Dr. Boaz Adkins and Mrs. Adkins. He was dinner guest on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Polly.

The Choral Club  
To Meet On Friday

At 7:30 P. M. in the lounge of the Daniel Boone Hotel all who love to sing are invited to meet with the recently organized Choral Club.

Guests At The Harrison Fields

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Fields had as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dixon and son, Lieut. Taylor Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Caudill of Blackey. Mrs. J. B. Taylor and Dr. and Mrs. K. D. Taylor and daughter, Barbara, of Cumberland. Lieut. Dixon is at home on 21 days leave from North Africa. He was wounded in action.

Miss Joanne Lewis visited friends in Louisville and her sister, Miss Janette Lewis, at Georgetown College, the past week end.

Birthday Party No  
April Fool

Mr. Hugh Hurst was guest of honor at a surprise party given by the young ladies of the Agricultural Department at the home of Miss Bonnie Combs. He was called to come down there at once to look at some little chickens which were dying. Mrs. Hurst accompanied him and when he arrived he found instead of the sick chickens a huge birthday cake and dessert and the following young ladies to entertain him on his birthday. Miss Gertrude Draughn, Miss Russell Fields, Miss Bonnie Combs, Miss Geneva Collins, Miss Doris Blair, Mrs. Mary Belle Rogers and Mrs. McKinley Day.

Party For  
Bennie Fay Blair

Mrs. Dave Blair entertained on Saturday afternoon in honor of the eleventh birthday of her daughter, Bennie Fay. Included were Anna Mae Lewis, Connie Jo Combs, Alice Stacey, Waletta Wright, Gaynell and Lola Marie Blair, Calvin Thomas, Ronald Lee Sergeant, Marvin Dewey Polly, T. Lee Adams.

Party For  
Lovell Major

Mrs. Al Major gave a party in honor of the fourteenth anniversary of her son, Lovell, on last Saturday evening at their home in Major Apartments. Those invited were Cleta Bentley, Jackie Combs, Ann Hays, Virginia Hill, Carol Combs, Frankie Maturo, Herman Sergeant, Earl Reed, Frankie Maturo and Billie Pigman.

Birth  
Announcement

Cpl. Bill Francis and Mrs. Francis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, William Fred, on March 28th. Cpl. Francis is now serving in the U. S. Army overseas.

Mrs. Randall Polly, Detroit, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Polly. Seaman Polly has been in the South Pacific for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Clyde Frazier and son, Henry Gerald, returned on Tuesday from two weeks visit with Cpl. Frazier in Dayton, Ohio and Mrs. Minalee Frazier in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams have had as their guests their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Gentile and Mr. Gentile of Ypsilanti, Mich. They returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Day, who have been employed in defense work in Dayton for several months, are visiting homefolks for a few days. They will return to Dayton.

Miss Avanelle Polly, Stuart Robinson School, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Polly at week end.

Miss Ardell Hogg visited friends in Jenkins on Friday and saw the Senior High School Play.

Miss Carol Combs returned on Tuesday from Lexington where she visited her Aunt, Mrs. Minalee Frazier.

Delegates Attend  
Presbytery

Attending the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Guernsey Presbytery at Hazard on Wednesday from the Whitesburg Church were Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Robinson, Mrs. Preston E. Sloan, Mrs. Lee Moore and Mrs. B. C. Bach.

Dr. Warren Sergeant  
Receives Captaincy

Mrs. Warren Sergeant, Lexington, has been notified that

Dr. Sergeant was promoted on February 28th to Captain. He is serving in Italy.

Miss Lucille Crawford visited last week her brother, Roy Raymond, who is at the University of Kentucky.

Mrs. Ella Back returned on Monday after spending several weeks with her daughter, Miss Evelyn Back, in Lexington. Mrs. John Adkins returned on Monday also following a week end visit in Lexington.

Judge Lewis E. Harvie returned on Friday from several weeks business in Pineville.

Judge R. Monroe Fields and Mrs. Fields are at their home here after being in Pikeville for the past two months. Judge Fields opened Circuit Court, April term, on April 3.

Miss Gertrude Draughn spent several days in Pikeville last week, where she was summoned as a witness in the U. S. District Court.

Mr. Ray Arms returned on Friday from a visit in New York City with his family.

Miss Elizabeth Draughn spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ponder Adams and Mr. Adams in Hazard.

Mrs. W. H. Lewis spent several days last week visiting relatives at Burning Springs, Clay County.

Miss Hattie Marie Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Adams is a patient in the Fleming Hospital.

Miss Carmella Palumbo, who has been working in Louisville for the past few months is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Palumbo.

Presbyterian B. W. C.  
Entertained

Mrs. J. S. Robinson entertained the business Woman's Circle at the Manse on Wednesday evening. Included were Mrs. Pollack Fields, Mrs. Adam Moritz, Mrs. Albert Jones, Mrs. Lee Moore, Mrs. Archie Craft, Mrs. B. C. Bach, Mrs. Cecil Baker, Mrs. Otho McClung, Mrs. Woodford Webb, Mrs. Red Craft, Miss Yarette Swisher, Louise Holbrook and Lena Lee Renaker.

Methodist Circles  
Have Joint Meeting

Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service entertained Belle Bennett Circle to a buffet supper at the paragonage on Thursday evening.

Following the supper a business session was held with the president, Mrs. Ruth Pendleton Rice presiding. Included were Mrs. J. S. Nicholson, Miss Bertha Vincent, Mrs. Hester Salyer, Mrs. Bradley Goodwin, Mrs. Leonard Kelsey, Miss Carlene Kilgore, Mrs. Cossie Quillen, Mrs. A. C. Brown, Mrs. Forrest Brown, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Don Brown, Mrs. Otho McClung, Mrs. L. W. Fields, Mrs. W. E. Cook, Mrs. Stephen Combs, Jr., Mrs. Miles E. Moore, Mrs. Owen Pigman, Mrs. Della Adams, Mrs. John A. Pendleton, Rev. K. E. Hill, Mrs. Hill, Virginia and Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Marlowe and son, Gene, were guests at week end of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nicholson. They motored to Bluefield, W. Va., on Sunday to visit Mrs. James Marlowe and baby. Miss Bertha Vincent, who has also been the guest of the Nicholsons, returned on Sunday, with Gene Marlowe, to Lexington.

Mrs. John A. Pendleton, Mrs. Ruth Pendleton Rice and son, John Lynn, visited recently Mrs. Iola Felix and Miss Cliffee Felix in Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blair, Lexington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair and other relatives. He awaits his call to the U. S. Navy and came here for a short visit before he is called to service.

Friends here will be interested to learn that Mr. and

Mrs. Wilbur Setzer, who have been living for the past several years in Detroit, have been transferred to Memphis.

Dinner On  
Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams entertained to dinner on Sunday the following Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gentile, of Ypsilanti, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Williams and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Collins and children. The dinner was occasioned by the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Gentile and also a farewell gesture to Mr. Hershel Williams, who went on Sunday to Cincinnati, for service examination, and Mr. Arnold Collins who left on Tuesday for Huntington for physical examination for service.

Dinner Guests at  
Grand Hotel

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collins and son, Harlan, and Pvt. Stamper Collins and Mrs. Stamper Collins motored to Hazard and were dinner guests at Grand Hotel. Pvt. Collins on furlough is enroute from Jacksonville, Fla. to Camp Meade, Md., and will leave on Thursday for camp.

Dinner Guests On  
Saturday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lewis had as their guests to dinner on Saturday evening, Lieut. Archie Reed Fields, Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Emmett Fields.

School Notes

Last Friday was Senior Day at the Whitesburg High School, a tradition which has been observed for many years by the Seniors, on which day the entire class takes the day off from school and enjoys an outing. On this occasion was a picnic to High Rock, leaving about school time and returning late in the evening. The class was accompanied by Mr. Leonard Stallard and Mrs. Meryl Brown.

Mrs. Albert Jones chaperoned the Public Speaking Class to the Sanders Cabin on Pine Mountain on Saturday night, which was a most enjoyable occasion.

The Senior Class is publishing an Annual this year. It has been named, "The Clarion." It is now in the hands of the printer and will be a beautiful book of memories of Whitesburg High School, 1944. On next Friday evening the first event foreboding the commencement exercises for Whitesburg High School will be the Junior-Senior Banquet which will be served in the basement of the Presbyterian Church on Saturday night.

Marshmallow Roast  
On The Mountain

To the Bowen Cabin on Monday night the following young people went for a Marshmallow Roast: Misses Pearl Day, Nova Lewis, June Frazier, Jo Nell Board, Mrs. Madge Combs, Stevie John, Haze Pigman, Jamie and Philmore Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Atta Wise entertained to dinner on last Sunday in honor of Pvt. Dee Dawahare on furlough from Camp Lee, Virginia. Others included Mr. S. F. Dawahare, Miss Mary Dawahare and Mrs. Willie Dawahare.

Miss Pearl Day gave a candy party at her home on Saturday night. Included were Nova Lewis, June Frazier, Jo Nell Board, Mrs. Foster Combs, Stevie John, Haze Pigman, Philmore Bowen and Jamie Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Meyers spent last week in Knoxville.

Great Lakes, Ill. March 30—Ervin Whitaker, Jr., 21, East Jenkins, Ky., has fulfilled the Navy's requirements, for promotion to the rate of Yeoman, third class, officials of the U. S. Naval Training Station here announced.

Before joining the Navy the newly promoted Bluejacket worked as a movie operator.

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LAST MEETING—D. W. Little had charge of the program. Mr. Little, with the help of Rev. Griffith presented a very fine speaker, Rev. O. J. Steger of Covington, Ky.

Rev. Steger spoke extemporaneously on Business, What It Takes To Become a Successful Business Man, etc.

In order to become a successful business man he stated that a man should love his work and use it for the advancement and uplift of those among whom he lived. He also emphasized that a man must have INTELLIGENCE, INTENSIVENESS and INTEGRITY if he is to be marked as a successful business man.

Dr. Dow spoke briefly on the campaign to raise funds to fight the dread disease, cancer, and cited interesting facts concerning the disease.

Whitco 4-H Club News

Whitco 4-H Club held its second meeting this year, April 1, 1944. The meeting was called to order by the President. Then the members recited both pledges. The song leaders sang three songs, "America", "My Old Kentucky Home", and "4-H Friendship Song." Our meeting was set to be first Saturday in every month. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Caudill were present. He made a short but good talk. He also gave us bulletins that were needed.

The President, Miss Hudson Goings gave a brief description of the leaders and officers meeting. The boys leader, Mr. Edison Banks gave us a brief talk stressing the importance of good records and prompt and regular attendance in 4-H Club work. Our Club was dismissed until the first Saturday in May.

—Miss Lois Banks, Reporter.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends who so kindly and willingly stood by us in our hour of grief and sorrow during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Orena Fields. Without the many thoughtful deeds and the kind words of comfort extended to us by you, our loss and heart-ache would have been much harder to bear. We will miss our Mother with much pain and sadness but look to a Merciful Saviour, who permitted us to keep her with us as long as he did, and pray for the faith and courage that was manifested in the beautiful Christian life of our mother. Especially do we thank those who gave the beautiful floral offerings, the ministers for their faithfulness and comforting words, the gifts of food from neighbors and friends and every comforting word or act. To our friend, Archie Craft of the Craft Funeral Home we will always be grateful for his kindness and services.

May God Bless and keep you all as he has so wonderfully given us strength and comfort in our hour of grief.

—Mrs. Susie Polly and Family.

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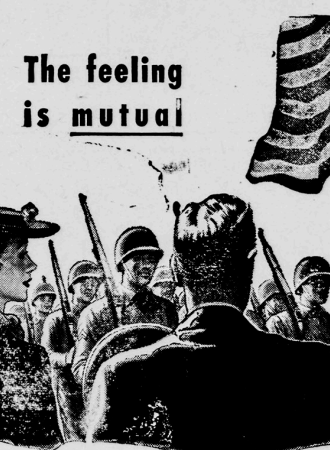
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